

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

At present, the service list is as follows:

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Any changes to the service list must be filed in writing with the Nebraska Public Service Commission at 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

In order to process the application, the Commission will hold a planning conference in this matter on **May 9, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. CDT** in the Commission Library, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Any motions or preliminary filings must be served on all parties. The Applicants submitted a proposed procedural schedule for consideration in this proceeding. I anticipate that the timing for discovery may be shorter than provided by the Nebraska Supreme Court Discovery Rules and urge all parties contemplating Intervention to take note of the abbreviated schedule that may be adopted as a result of the planning conference.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that a planning conference is hereby scheduled for **May 9, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. CDT** as provided above.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska on this 20th day of April, 2007.

BY:



Frank E. Landis
HEARING OFFICER